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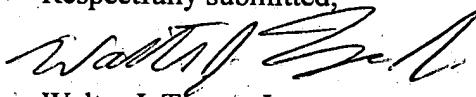
Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of a national application.

The English language references are listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and require no further commentary under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3). However, it is noted on the PTO-1449 that some of the documents or portions of the documents may not be prior art. Applicant may predate or attempt to predate some of the documents or portions of the documents.

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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